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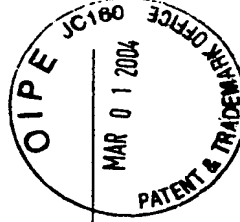
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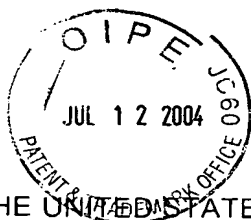
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicant respectfully requests that a citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO 1449 form be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States Patent.

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REMARKS

The attached PTO 1449 form lists related art references for the above identified application.


EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AA and AL-AO were cited during the prosecution of a corresponding European patent application by the European Patent Office. All of these references, except reference AN, are in English, so no further commentary on their teaching is required. An English-language abstract for reference AN has been provided, and a full translation will be produced at the request of the Examiner.

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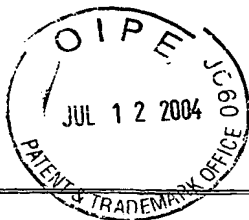
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